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THE COMMONWEALTH
The Commonwealth is a paper of the first class, and is published every Thursday. It is the only paper of the first class published in Raleigh, N. C. It is the only paper of the first class published in Raleigh, N. C. It is the only paper of the first class published in Raleigh, N. C.

Street improvements are seen on every hand from Main street in almost every direction. Vast sums of money are being expended both by private individuals, companies, and the city itself, in every conceivable improvement. One who was familiar with the appearance of the city but last year would scarcely recognize it as the same city now. There is real life and energy and business all over the city.

The exposition grounds are beginning to take on the appearance of an exposition already. A great amount of work has been done and it is progressing rapidly under skilled management. The weather for many weeks has been quite favorable for the work, and with four months more in which to finish it there would seem every reason to expect the work complete in good time for the opening of the great exposition. In some respects it will outclass any exposition held in this country. The naval and army magazines, to be especially emphasized, and the great water front and the twenty-five drill grounds will furnish ample opportunity for a spectacular display of arms.

Among those with whom we had pleasant business were Messrs. Cooper, of the Virginia Marble Works, whose fine selection of marble runs in our columns at the time; Mr. J. R. Hudson, the very courteous and affable proprietor of Hudson's English Kitchen, whose advertisement has graced our columns for years and at whose tables many Scotland Neck people have fared well—and will as often as they go; the Frank T. Clark Co., whose card in our columns tells you where to purchase your building material.

Also the Fox Hall Realty Co., whose advertisement in our columns some weeks ago told of some choice lots at easy terms, were courteous and clever, and they would be glad to put any of our readers in a position to make profitable investment in real estate.

President J. M. Ressler, of the Southern Shorthand and Business University, whose ad. has been running in these columns until a few weeks ago, knows how to deal squarely with a newspaper man, and with all others as well. He has a fine business institution and gives good training to young men and young women who take a course with him.

All told, our trip was pleasant and we enjoyed meeting and mingling with a number of good people of Norfolk.

There are several Halifax county boys in Norfolk doing well, among them Messrs. J. L. Joyner, M. F. McMahon, J. S. Brinkley, J. M. Webb and others.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

At the meeting of the Southern Cotton Association in Halifax Monday, Dec. 3, a resolution was passed instructing that the county executive committee for the year 1907 shall consist of one member from each township, appointed by the president.

The following will constitute the executive committee by township: Brinkleyville—J. H. Norman; Butterwood—A. E. Carter; Coconare—J. H. Pope; Enfield—W. T. Whitehead; Fayette—T. C. Dickens; Halifax—G. W. Sharrin; Littleton—W. A. Johnson; Palmyra—L. J. Baker; Roanoke Rapids—Hannibal Shearin; Roanoke—W. G. Allsbrook; Scotland Neck—G. W. Bryan; Weldon—L. T. Garner.

TOWNSHIP MEETINGS.
There will be township meetings in every township in the county, at 2 o'clock, p. m., Saturday, Dec. 29, for the purpose of electing township officers for the year 1907, and electing two delegates to attend all county meetings during the year 1907. Let there be a full attendance of the farmers in each township.

E. E. HILLIARD,
Pres. Halifax Co. S. C. A.
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MR. Z. V. JOHNSON MARRIED.

The Danville Bee of 12th gave the following account of the marriage of Mr. Z. V. Johnson, which will interest his many friends at his old home here in Scotland Neck:

"A surprise wedding was performed today at Broadax, Va., when Miss Louise Jett, a charming young lady of that place, became the bride of Mr. Z. V. Johnson, a popular merchant of Danville. No announcement had been made of the affair and the first news of the culmination of the romance flashed over the wires shortly after the nuptial knot had been tied in the form of a telegram to Mr. J. L. Cherrant, the manager for Mr. Johnson's establishment here.

"Mr. Johnson left the city on a midnight train last night and even his best friends thought he was going off on a business trip and little dreamed that he had planned a matrimonial venture. No details of the marriage have been secured here, but it is learned that it took place this morning at the home of the bride's mother.

"The bride is a beautiful and attractive young lady and has on many occasions been a visitor to Danville, where she won for herself many friends by her rare beauty, delightful personality and lovely disposition. She has been the recipient of much social attention wherever she has visited, and is endowed with all the traits that go to make up a sweet and good wife.

"Mr. Johnson came to Danville about four years ago from Lynchburg, and embarked in the mercantile business. He is a prosperous young business man and has won for himself through his fine business sagacity and close application a place in the foremost ranks of the commercial world here. Mr. Johnson is popular among all with whom he is acquainted, and has a host of friends in Danville and other cities who wish him and his wife no end of pleasure and happiness.

"Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are expected to arrive in the city on one of the afternoon trains. They will make their future home here and expect to leave on Christmas day for a bridal tour."

Notice.

North Carolina. In Superior Court Halifax County. Before the Clerk. J. W. Higgs and wife Sadie, J. S. Higgs and wife E. B. Higgs and wife Annie, T. W. Skinner and wife Emily Skinner, J. R. Mose and wife Novella Mose, Madeline Brown, by her next friend, Jesse W. Brown, Fannie Higgs, by her next friend, J. A. Pittman, and E. B. Higgs, administrators of James L. Higgs, Ex Parte.

By virtue of power vested in me by a decree in the above entitled action, now pending in the Superior Court of Halifax County, I will on the 5th day of January, 1907, in the town of Scotland Neck, N. C., sell for cash at public auction, to the highest bidder, that tract of land lying and being in the county of Halifax, State of North Carolina, and in Rosemeath township, known as the Wiley Higgs home tract, bounded by the lands of Cliff Whitehead, Miss Mollie Cherry, the Minshew tract, the Tiney Whitehead tract and others, and containing one hundred and sixteen acres, more or less.

This the 4th day of December, 1906.

STUART SMITH,
Commissioner.

12-6-06

J. McBryde Webb,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSEL-
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On Thursday, January 3rd, 1907, at 11 o'clock exact, at the Cotton Farm, six miles from Scotland Neck, we shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash: 27 head horses, mules and colts; 25 head of cows and calves; 2 yoke oxen; one 30-saw Brown gin; one cotton press; one 10-horse Farmington engine; a lot of pork on the gallies; a lot of stock hogs; all farming utensils, including wagons, carts, manure spreader, mowing machine, hay rake, plows, etc.; all the corn, fodder, pea vines, and staves. In this sale will be found some fine young mules, some excellent oxen, and cows of good grade and quality. The sale will last only one day and will begin sharply at 11 o'clock.

M. A. & F. P. SHIELDS,
12-13-06 Ex'rs Jas. G. Shields.

Xmas Holiday Rates

VIA

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

One and one third fares plus twenty-five cent for the round trip to all points in Southeastern Passenger Territory, and to points on connecting lines east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac Rivers, including St. Louis and intermediate stations. Tickets on sale December 20th to 25th, inclusive, 30th, and 31st, 1906, and Jan. 1st, 1907, final limit January 7th, 1907.

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Sale of Real Estate.

In the matter of the petition of Annie R. Lawrence, and Annie R. Lawrence guardian of Carrie, Olivia and James Lawrence, W. O. Lawrence and wife Kate, Chas. Lawrence, and J. E. Wimberly and wife Blanche—Ex Parte.

By virtue of power vested in me by that decree of the clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax County in the above entitled petition, made and entered on the 16th day of November, 1906, which judgment was duly approved by His Honor Judge Walter H. Neal, Judge riding the Second District for Fall Term, 1906, on the 19th day of November, 1906, I shall sell for cash in the town of Scotland Neck on the 22nd day of December, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon, at public auction, the following described tract of real estate, lying, being and situated in the county of Halifax and State of North Carolina, to-wit: A part of the Burwell land known in the plat made of his land as Lots Nos. 12 and 13. Lot No. 12 beginning at a gum on Mike Hardy's line, thence due south 164 poles to a maple on Roanoke river, thence down the river to a stake in line of Lot No. 11, thence S 31 W to the beginning, and containing 75 50 100 acres, more or less. Lot No. 13 adjoining Lot No. 12 according to the plat made of said land, and begins at a stake on the dividing line between Lots Nos. 12 and 13, thence S 66 E 28 chains, N 31 E to Cypress swamp, thence up the swamp to the dividing line between Lots Nos. 13 and 14, thence S 76 W 40 chains, thence S 39 E 2 chains to the beginning, and containing 68 and 32-100 acres, more or less, and the said lots containing in the aggregate one hundred and forty-three and 82-100 acres, more or less, and being the same tract of real estate set out in the petition entitled as above, filed in the office of the clerk of the court on the 16th day of November, 1906, to which petition full reference is made.

This November 21st, 1906.

ALBION DUNN,
Commissioner.

11-29-06

Land Posted

Any and all persons whatsoever are hereby forbidden, under penalty of the law, from hunting with dog or gun on the Ben Smith Property, known as

"The Pocosin."

This notice is given with the full intention of prosecuting and all who disregard it.

S. B. KITCHIN.

Buggy Sale!

From now till Christmas, as long as our stock lasts, we will sell Buggies at the following prices for cash:

\$70.00 Leather Quartered Top Buggies at	\$65.00 Leather Quartered Top Buggies at
\$59.49	\$49.49
\$60.00 Stick Seat Open Buggies at	\$55.00 Plain Seat Open Buggies at
\$52.52	\$48.48
\$50.00 Stick Seat Buggies at	
\$46.46	

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